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12 January, 1963.

The Librarian of the Genealogical Department,  
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Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to establish qualifications for membership in the United Empire Loyalist Association in Ontario, Canada. I am a great grandson of William Closson VanSickle born in 1795 and I believe a son of Isaac Van Sickle. Isaac was apparently a common family name and it is of these Isaacs and their families that I wish information, particularly those who emigrated to Upper Canada about the time of the War of Independence.

Are there any genealogical books or bulletins of this family available for sale?

Thank you, Yours very truly,

(J.C. Bonham)

"Long View",  
Sillsville,  
Ontario, Canada.

Isaac =  
1732-1830

Isaac  
u.s.  
c 1760  
1847

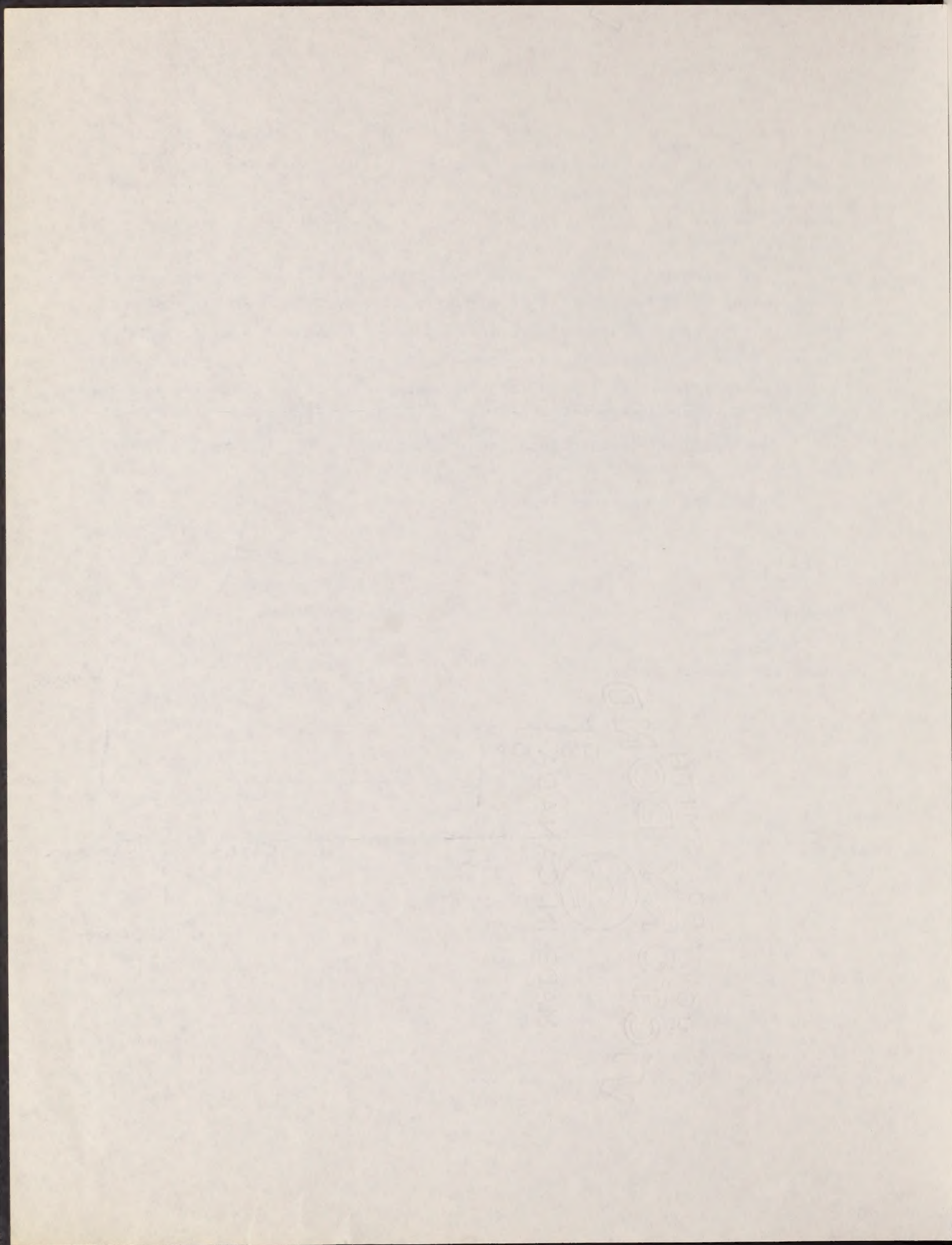
c 1765

Wm Closson

I  
Closson

Wm Closson  
1795







*Dr. Bonham*

11 January, 1963.

The Archivist,  
Public Archives of Canada,  
Ottawa, Canada,

Dear Sir:

Please send me one photostatic copy <sup>each</sup> of any data which you may have bearing the name VANSICKLE (variants Van Sycklen and VanSyclelen) in the census of 1842 and in that of 1851.

I am trying to establish qualifications for membership in the Association of United Empire Loyalists and am particularly interested in a great grandfather of mine, WILLIAM CLOSSON VANSICKLE ~~RESIDENT IN~~ of Jerseyville, Ancaster township, Wentworth county.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*J. C. Bonham*

(John C. Bonham)

"Long View",  
Sillsville,  
Ontario.



Dr. R. B. Smith

1914

Dr. R. B. Smith,  
1914

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
R. B. Smith

R. B. Smith  
R. B. Smith

Dr. R. B. Smith,  
1914



& January, 1963.

Dear Gerald Hutton:

Copy to Dr. Burleigh of Bath:

I am returning the items of your VanSickle file which you left here with me last fall. I typed copies of each.

I have spent some hours with Dr. H.C. Burleigh of Bath the Pooh Bah of matters genealogical in this area. R. Preston of the Royal Military College in his preface to Kingston before the War of 1812, a recent Champlain Society volume, refers to him as an authority on early Loyalists. He is a doubting Thomas if <sup>ever there was one</sup> and I made very little progress with him studying the file which I had sent to Miss Burkholder and the items which I am returning to you herewith.

It seems quite logical that Delilah of my first chart may have died young and that therefore her name was deleted from subsequent lists; also that the number of names on these subsequent lists increased with the natural passage of those prolific times; also that the No. I may have been short because the remaining children may have been married to husbands or wives who already possessed grants; also Isaac the Eldest may have had adequate reasons for not making bequests to every member of his family: His estate was not large.

Dr. Burleigh points out that there are some points that should be clarified, namely:-

(a) The wife of Isaac U.E.L. Chart I is given as 'Jane'.

" " " " the Eldest is given as 'Deborah'.

" " " " (Sr.) of The Annals of the Forty, No. 9, is given as Deborah

Surely it is a reasonable assumption that the first wife died and that that Isaac married again.

(b) The early date, 1732, given in the Annals of the 40 for the birth of Isaac Sr. Dr. Burleigh thinks there may have been another generation between the Isaac born then and the father of the children listed in Chart 3. That date may have been incorrect but not necessarily so; it makes no difference.

(c) How could Isaac (Sr.) of The Annals of the 40 qualify as a U.E.L. if he did not come up to Jerseyville till 1801?

Could this Isaac not have stopped at some intermediate point <sup>in Upper Canada</sup> before moving on to Jerseyville? My G.G. Grandfather, Peter Templer stopped for several years at Grimsby before moving on to Ancaster. This answer is not complete because some of his children were reported born in New Jersey before 1784, unless he sent his wife back to N.J. for her confinements. I am afraid this is too much to ask Dr. Burleigh to credit. Or could Isaac have qualified by serving in some Loyalist unit during his rather lengthy unmarried life and then returned to pick up a wife in N.J. afterward?







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I submitted that the three Isaacs, the U.E.L., the eldest and the Sr., were one and the same man, and that only one family was involved. This was on the basis of the repetition of the children's names. See tabulation of the names of the children of the three lists below.

Isaac U.E.L. m Jane    Isaac the eldest m Deborah    Isaac (Sr) b 1732 d 1830 m Deborah  
Chart I                      Chart 2                      Annals of the Forty No. 9

Delilah

Jane -----Jane -----Jane

Rachel -----Rachel (youngest)-----Rachel (youngest)

Isaac m Deborah -----Isaac -----Isaac b 1774 d 1847

John -----John -----John

Priscilla -----Prysalla -----Prysalla (Priscilla)

Anna -----Ann -----Ann

Sarah -----Sarah-----Sarah

Lambert -----Lambert

Abram -----Abraham

Myram -----Myram

Francis

David

Mary

William Closson b 1795 m Anne  
Stenabaugh

conceded

Dr. Burleigh/that it was strange that there should be so much duplication of names but said that it was not impossible. I believe he concedes that Isaac 'the eldest' and Isaac 'Sr' may have been one and the same man but thinks that the father of a man born in 1732 would have been too early to have become a U. E.L.

Could Isaac the U.E.L. not have come up to some other point in Upper Canada before moving on to Jerseyville just as my g.g.grandfather Peter Templer came up to Grimsby before moving on to Ancaster several years later? This explanation is not good because some of his children were born in N.J. after 1784 unless he took his wife back to N.J. for her confinements. Or possibly he came up to Canada much earlier and qualified as a U.E.L. by military service or otherwise.

There is something else for which I would like to have an explanation. In the Annals of the Forty No.9, 1958, ~~the~~ written in longhand by yourself or by your wife Janet, the numbers of the children of Isaac (Sr), are continued on the reverse of the sheet, 7 Mary, 8 William Closson, 9 Temperance and then the names follow unnumbered of six more children, Lambert, Jane, Ann, Sarah,



1890  
The first of the year was a very dry one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured.

The second of the year was a very wet one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured.

The third of the year was a very dry one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured.

The fourth of the year was a very wet one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured.

The fifth of the year was a very dry one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the crops were much injured.

The sixth of the year was a very wet one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very cold, and the crops were much injured.



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From the Rachel as we have interpreted the list. Is that correct? There seems to be no particular significance in the numbers such as order of birth.

Note that this is the first appearance of the name of William Clarkson Fox Bible, your s.g.grandfather and his grandfather. This is a connecting link for which I had been looking for some time.

Of great significance was the name William Wilson - that is it?

I would very much appreciate anything you can do to solve or help solve these questions and I would be willing to pay any reasonable fee that you should see fit to charge for any other connection between these names.

If you consider it to be in your or my interest and no other person's matter - of my letter of Dec. 1, 1902 with attached charta to Mrs. S. Fox-Bible.

It is also, at the University of Wisconsin, within the library of the Genealogical Department of the State Library in Albany, N.Y. for information regarding my and my wife's migration to Canada. And is the picture in the

That records in the book and in your father and in your name together and tell them that we would be very glad to see them at Long View next summer.

Sincerely,

John C. Rosham

Long View,  
Hillsville,  
Ontario.

P.S. who would be a sociologist

Copy to Dr H.C. Benning - Bath

Isaac =  
1732

Isaac U.S. =  
b.c 1762

Isaac =  
1572

Wm Clarkson







To Miss M. Burdett for from J.C. Burdett 11 June 1902

CHART 3

ISAAC VAN SICKLE U.S.L. of Lancaster Top, married to Jane, ....

- Melilla 21.3.1821 m. David Palmer of Lancaster
- Jane 20.1.1824 m. James Lamon of Charlottesville
- Rachel 2.3.1827 m. Nordecal Wilson of Lancaster
- Isaac of Lancaster 11.1.1823 m. Deborah Garner of Lancaster
- John of Grimsby 17.7.1823
- Griswilla born 25.11.1801 m. Sept 1817 Daniel Buchner
- Anna 18.8.1821 m. Wm Fitch of Lancaster
- Sarah 22 June 1821 m. Henry Fenner of Beverly

Note. Dates except where specifically stated as that of birth are those on which the person was at least 21 years of age and made application for a land grant on the basis of having U.S.L. qualifications.

The above was given to me by Dr. Burdett.

*J. A. Burdett*

Betsy Van Sickle recommended for 200 ac. as U.S. O.C. 30 June 1797

Sarah Van Sickle recommended for 200 ac. as U.S. O.C. 7 Nov 1797

Isaac Van Sickle m. Deborah Garner dau  
of John of Lancaster & Crowland O.C. 16 Jan 1816

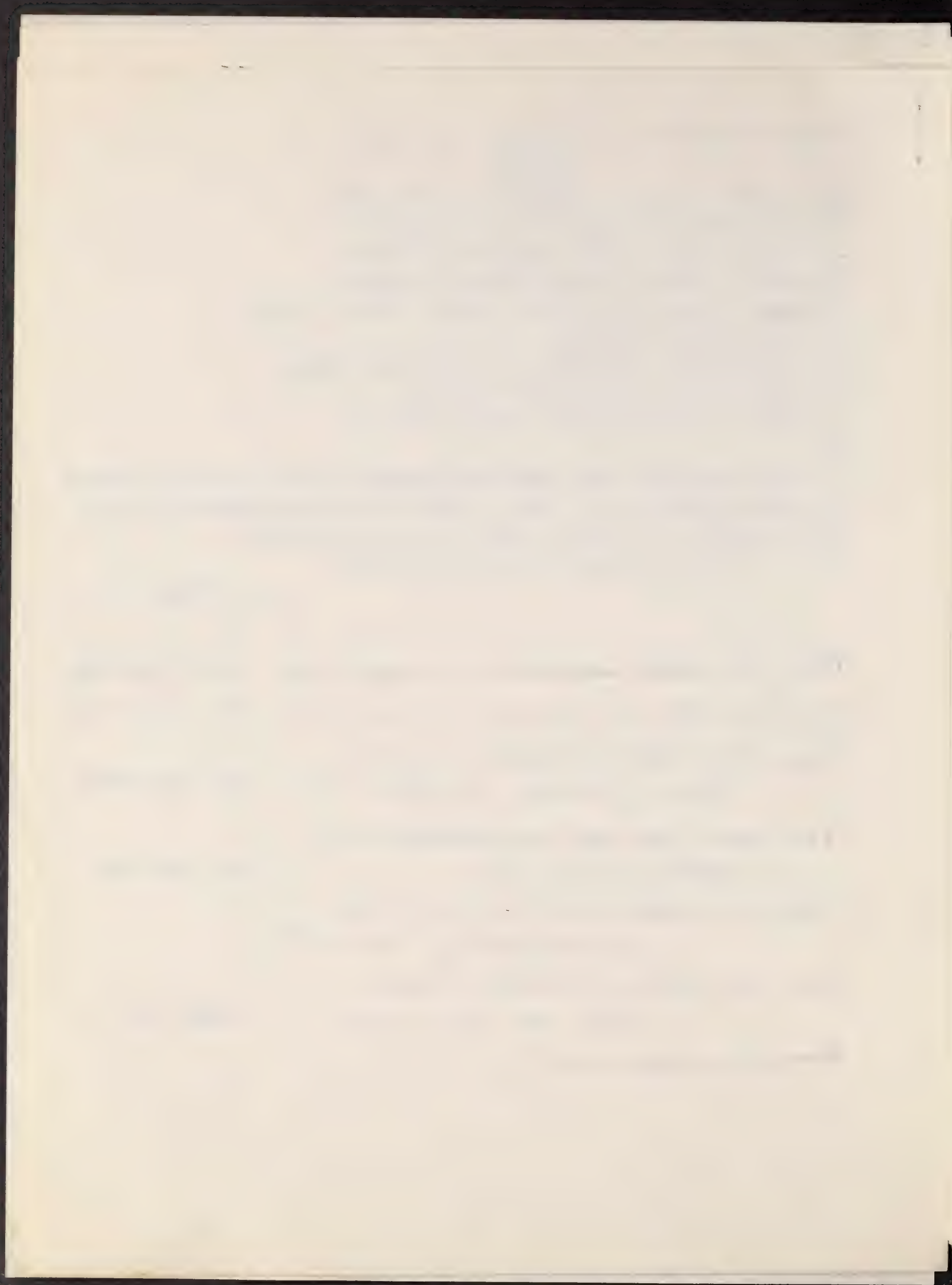
Sarah dau. of John Soper m. Christopher Van  
Sicklen of Grantham O.C. 7 Nov 1797

Phoebe Van Sickle = 26.12.1790 James Kemp  
of Fredericksburgh. She d 3.1.1798

John Van Sickle, of Ernestown = Eleanor  
Zupelt who drew 200 ac 16 Feb. 1811.

~~Isaac Van Sickle of Am~~







To Miss M. Burtholder from J.L. Burtholder 10 June 1967.

PART 2

ISAAC VAN NICKLE 'the oldest' of Ancester Twp.

Memorial of Probate of Will dated July 6, 1930 of Isaac Van Nickle of the Township of Ancester, the eldest dated October 10, 1830 and registered January 28 II, 1831 in the registry office for the Registry Division of the County of Kentworth as number 185 by 6, Township of Ancester.

- To my grandson, David Van Nickle, 10 shillings
- To my son, Lambert Van Nickle, 5 shillings
- To my son, John Van Nickle, 5 shillings
- To my daughter, Jane, one cow
- To my daughter, Ann, Van Nickle, 5 shillings
- To my daughter, Sarah Van Nickle, 1 feather bed, quilt and sheets
- To my son, Isaac Van Nickle, 5 shillings
- To my son Abram Van Nickle, 5 shillings
- To my daughter, Mary Van Nickle, 1 cow
- To my daughter, Maryella Van Nickle, 1 cow
- To my wife, Deborah, all the horses, cows, creatures, household furniture for subsistence and my land in the northern 1/2 lot 15, Township of Ancester
- To my youngest daughter, Rachel Van Nickle, the northwest corner quarter of the aforesaid lot--50 acres
- To my wife, Deborah, John Stanshaugh Jr., and John Shaver about equal parts

Note. David Burtholder (graduate) from Toronto in 1967 and now practicing law in Hamilton/ copied out this will in the Hamilton Registry Office for me.

~~This case is evidently the same as that of Chart I--the married couple Burtholder.~~

~~All the children benefited above and therefore to V.L.L.'s~~

rw  
JEB  
10 Jan 67

J. L. Burtholder







IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

20th day of August 1847

Witness my hand and seal at New York,

Notary Public for the County of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of said will, as the same appears from the records of said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of said will, as the same appears from the records of said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of said will, as the same appears from the records of said County.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York, this 20th day of August, 1847.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York, this 20th day of August, 1847.

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*J. B. Borchers*

Isaac

will, dated 19.8.1847

John Adam Peter Wm Abram & sons







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CHART 4 (4)

SECRET (1)

-Charlotte Van S. S. 1817, 1822	
-Margaret " 6. Apr 25, 1821	
-Elizabeth " 1. Mar 18, 1826	
-Philip " 2. May 1827	
-Florence " 8. Jan 27, 1828 & Apr 16, 1833, & June 18, 1832 & 1837	
-Mary " 8. Apr 18, 1830	-George F. Van S. " 1834 & 1832
-Daniel W. " 8. June 1, 1831	-William " 8. 1833 & 1832
-Samuel " 8. Jan 9, 1833	-Isabella J. " 8. 1833 & 1837
-Effie " 8. Apr 8, 1832	-Anna A. " 8. 1837 & 1832
-Eveline " 8. Nov 12, 1833	-Martin W. " 8. 1831 & 1832
-Alba F. " 8. Feb 27, 1835	
-Felix Van S. " 8. May 18, 1841	-Margaret Van S. " 8. 1841
-Thomas F. " 8. Jan 20, 1845	-John " 8. 1845 & 1846
-Wm. Jeff. " 8. June 22, 1842	-Harold Nathan
-Elizabeth A. " 8. May 31, 1840	

John Jacob Astor, 1801-1890, NY, 1890

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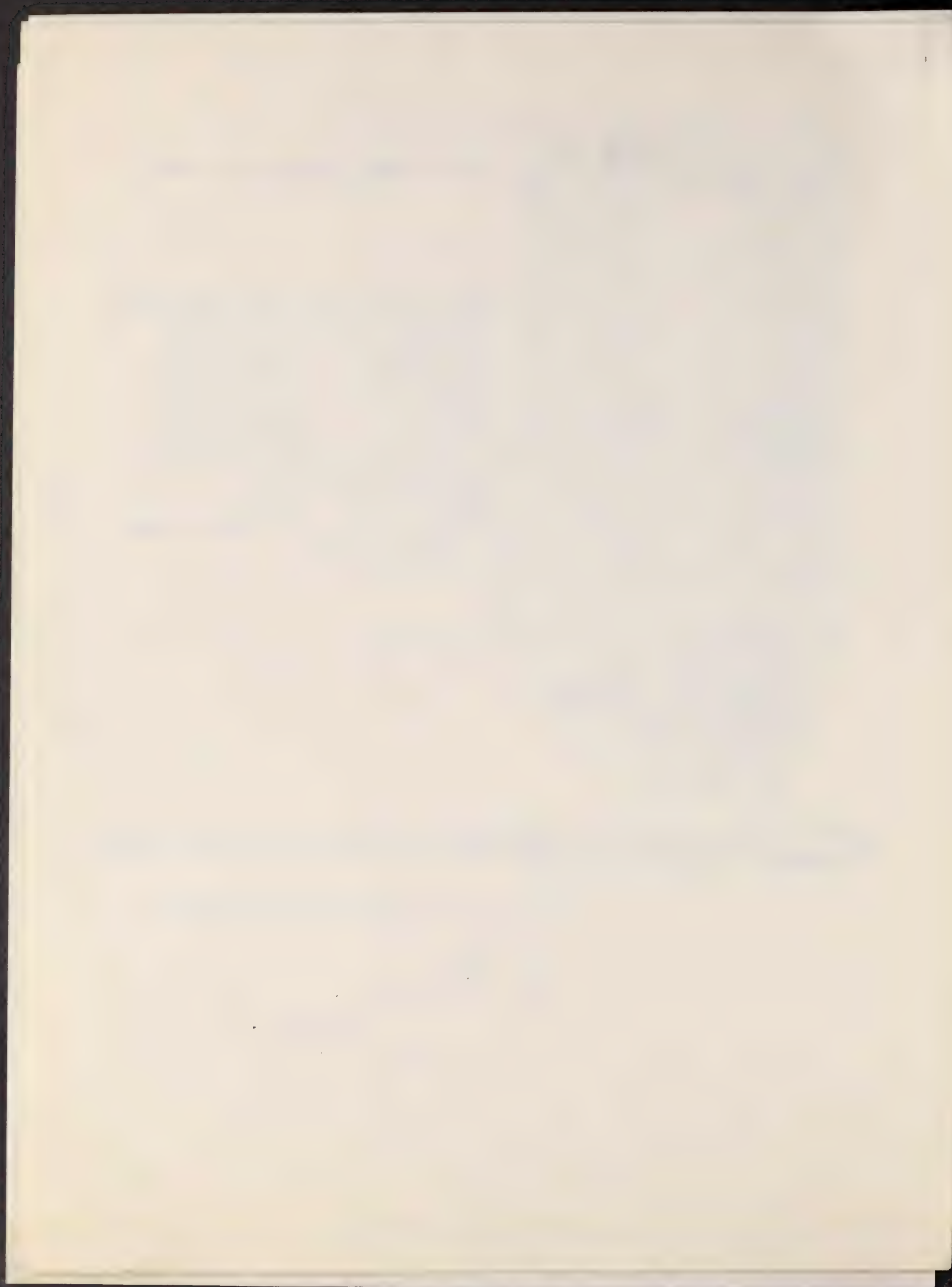
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✓ Names of my forebears are underlined

1. son
2. died
3. married

arrived  
J. B. Lawrence







To Miss M. Burkholder from J.C. Bonham 16 June 1962

CHART 5

in W. New Jersey

PETER TEMPLER b. Dec 20, 1754 d. Oct 29, 1826 m. Martha Servus

-Sarah b. Aug 16, 1780 d. Nov, 1780  
-Mary b. Nov 18, m. Hill  
-Esther m. MacMullen  
-William b. Nov 15, 1785 in W. New Jersey m. Lydia Weaver  
-Jane Mar 21, 1787 m. Kitchen  
-Samuel b. Apr 7, 1789 d. 1849  
-Hannah b. Aug 16, 1792 m. Jas Howell  
-Catherine b. Nov 21, 1794 d m. Beg Kitchen  
-Abigail b. Oct 3, 1797 M. Mumy  
-John b. Oct 20, 1799 d. m. Elizabeth Howell Feb 26, 1824  
-William b. June 22, 1825 m. Sarah Snider  
-Peter b. May 1, 1827  
-Nathan b. May 1, 1827 d. Oct 22, 1840 m  
-John b. Oct 10 d. Dec 25, 1899 m. Priscilla Van Sickle Jan 31, 1857--  
-Sarah b. Dec, 10, m. Nelson Schimer Nov 4, 1853  
-George b. May 30, 1835 m. Weaver  
-Elizabeth b. Aug 16, 1836 m. John Holdsworth Feb 16, 1860  
-Martha b. Jan 1, 1838 m. Willard Sage Dec 20, 1864  
-Susanna b. Mar 8, 1839 m. Philip Horning  
-Rachel b. Dec 10, 1841 m. Abraham Horning  
-Ralph b. July 31, 1843 m. Joanna Tuttle  
-Hannah b. Mar 8, 1845 m. Reid Howell  
-Jane b. Aug 22, 1846 d. Nov 10, 1856  
-Mercy b. Nov 10, 1847 d. Sept 6, 1848  
-Isaac b. Sept 1, 1850 m. Melissa Horning

See Chart 4

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-Anna m. Elwood Howell  
-Ella Alberta b. Dec 13, 1867 m. A.L. Bonham  
-John C. Bonham b. June 13, 1893  
-Robert L. "  
-K. Sanford "  
-Ross T. "

Note. Above information from Templer bible and family records

Names of my forebears are underlined

b. born

d. died

m. married

J.C. Bonham



THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

January 10, 1901

REPORT OF THE

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AT THE SESSION OF 1900

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Baptisms at Niagara  
Rev Robt Addison

1810 Hezekiah son of John + Catherine Van Sietck 20 May

St. Andrews Ch., Niagara

1830 Lucy dau. of W. Duff Miller + Ann Vansietck b. 25 Jan bp 25 July  
1831 Augusta " " " " " " b. 27 Sep bp 28 Oct



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